

SOCIAL AND OTHER LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Patriotic.

ORGANIZE NEW COMPANY.

The assembly of Minute Men at armory headquarters, 339 Pennsylvania Avenue, Monday evening, gave evidence of the growing interest in the success of this independent military and patriotic organization.

Another new company was organized which will be known as Company F, and assigned by Col. M. A. Winter to the Second Battalion of the regiment. Those as B. Brown, whose recent active service and experience in Cuba and the Philippines qualified him for the position, was elected captain of the new company, and John S. M. Zimmermann, leader of the Soldiers' Home Band, was elected first lieutenant. E. D. Yoder and C. J. Neils were elected first and second lieutenants, respectively, of Company A, and Richard Leach elected second lieutenant of Company B.

Col. M. A. Winter appointed a regimental board for the examination of commissioned officers as follows: President, Lieut. Col. E. R. Campbell; captains, M. M. Lewis, C. S. Wheeler, D. S. Fletcher, and Abbott B. Goodrich.

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AUXILIARY CHANGES OFFICERS.

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MACCABEE NOTES.

Georgetown Tent, No. 6, made a net gain this month of eight members.

Brightwood Tent, No. 5, made an appropriation for Sir Knight Serrate, who had his child burned to death, and his wife died from burns received in trying to save the child. The different tents are responding nobly to the aid of this distressed brother.

District Tent, No. 8, will close the month of July with 100 members.

The Ladies and Knights of the Macabees, of Alexandria, Va., had a very successful excursion to River View on the 24th. A large number of Macabees from this jurisdiction were present. The State commander from this jurisdiction was to make the presentation speech in presenting the prizes of the day, but sickness prevented him from being present.

District Tent expects to admit at least twenty new members on next Thursday night. This will raise their membership above 100 members.

The State commander has called a meeting of the commanders and record keepers of the several tents in this jurisdiction to meet in Golden Rule Hall, 430 Ninth Street northwest, on Wednesday evening, August 5. This meeting is called for the purpose of effecting an organization that will prove very beneficial in the transaction of the business of the order, in the several tents. All work will be done in a uniform manner. This organization, under the name of a committee, was installed upon the appointment of the present State commander, two years ago, and has been very helpful in the work, and better results are anticipated.

Dr. John W. Steward, one of the examining physicians, returned on Wednesday from an extended visit down the river, on a vacation. He was accompanied by his wife.

The State commander is the owner of a very fine greyhound. It was stolen

from him during the last Grand Army encampment here, more than ten months ago, and although the police did all they could to locate the dog, it was a failure, but on Thursday night the dog returned to the home of its master.

District Tent is crowding Golden Rule Tent, and Georgetown Tent is being crowded by Capital Tent. There is to be some interesting hustling among these organizations.

Deputy Willis is getting up a charter list for a new tent at Rockville, Md.

All death claims during 1902 were paid promptly, amounting to \$15,500, and so far in 1903 \$6,500 has been paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members.

Henry E. Crouch, the commander of National Tent, No. 1, has been on the sick list during the past week.

RED CROSS ORDER CONFERRED.

Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, conferred the order of the Red Cross at its regular convocation Wednesday night. The work was done under the direction of Jacobus S. Jones as generalissimo. Washington Commandery is having a good year under Commander Claude F. King. It has among its members two past grand commanders, and the present grand junior warden, grand prelate and grand standard bearer. The list of officers of Washington Commandery at the present time is as follows: Claude F. King, commander; Jacobus S. Jones, generalissimo; William H. Yerkes, Jr., captain general; Rev. J. Russell Verbruyck, prelate; Albert F. Fox, treasurer; Henry S. Merrill, recorder; J. Claude Keiper, standard bearer; Benjamin S. Graves, sword bearer; Ralph W. Lee, warden; Nathaniel B. Fugitt, guard; Charles H. Smith, guard; Abram R. Serven, guard; James A. Rutherford, senior warden; John S. Beach, junior warden; Edward Kolb, sentinel; S. Porter House, adjutant; Edward W. Zea, assistant adjutant; George E. Strobel, quartermaster; Millard F. Lord, commissary; Thomas H. Mitchell, herald; Gabriel F. Johnston and Albion K. Parris, associate prelates; J. B. Gregg, chaplain.

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RECEPTION TO ELK-SHRINERS.

Boumi Temple of the Mystic Shrine of Baltimore gave a reception during the session of the Grand Lodge, B. P. O. E., to all Elks who were also Shriners. Boumi's headquarters were crowded during the week. The Grand Army and the Knights of Columbus held similar receptions.

MARK MASTER'S DEGREE.

Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M., last night conferred the mark master's degree. There was a good attendance. This chapter, for its relatively small membership holds a very high place in capital Masonry. In rendering the past master's degree it is considered unequalled in this jurisdiction.

LITTLE FALLS GOOD TEMPLARS.

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